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SUBJ: CYPRUS: MAKARIOS RETURN

1. GERMAN DCM PECKERT CALLED ON DCM THIS MORNING TO
REPORT FOLLOWING:

A. TWO DAYS AGO FORMER MFA DIRGEN FOR POLITICAL
AFFAIRS SOYSAL (CLOSE PERSONAL FRIEND OF PECKERT'S) ASKED
TO CALL ON PECKERT. SOYSAL WARNED THAT IF MAKARIOS RETURNED
TO CYPRUS AND THERE WAS GREEK INTERNECINE WARFARE
THREATENING LIVES AND SAFETY OF TURKS IN SOUTHERN PART OF
ISLAND, TURKISH MILITARY WOULD OCCUPY ENTIRE ISLAND.

B. GERMAN EMBASSY HERE TOOK ADVANTAGE THIS
MORNING OF CALL ON FONMIN ESENBEL BY THREE VISITING
GERMAN PARLIAMENTARIANS TO PLANT QUESTIONS RELATING TO
TURKISH ATTITUDE IN EVENT OF MAKARIOUS' RETURN. ESENBEL
IN REPLY MADE FOLLOWING POINTS: (1) GOT WOULD NOT "TAKE
NOTICE" OF MAKARIOS' RETURN; (2) AFTER MAKARIOS' RETURN,
HOWEVER, GOT WOULD NO LONGER ENCOURAGE DENKTASH TO
PARTICIPATE IN INTER-COMMUNAL TALKS; (3) IN EVENT OF GREEK
INTERNECINE STRIFE INVOLVING OR THREATENING TURKS ON ISLAND,
GOT WOULD IMMEDIATELY TAKE MILITARY ACTION AS REQUIRED.

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C. GERMAN MILITARY ATTACHE HERE OPINES THAT MOST
FEASIBLE WAY FOR TURKS TO MOUNT "RESCUE OPERATION" TO
SAVE TURK CYPRIOTS CAUGHT IN GREEK INTERNECINE
FIGHTING WOULD BE OCCUPATION OF ENTIRE ISLAND, IF ONLY FOR
A FEW DAYS.

2. GERMAN EMBASSY HERE RECOMMENDING TO BONN THAT
FRG AND USG CONCERT THEIR EFFORTS IN HOPE OF PERSUADING
KARAMANLIS TO USE HIS INFLUENCE TO PREVENT MAKARIOS'
RETURN IN THE NEAR FUTURE.
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